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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9963
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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TAGS: PEPR, EGEN, ECON, US, HO
SUBJECT: OPEN LETTER TO U.S. PUBLIC

1. EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN OPEN LETTER FROM GENERAL MELGAR

TO U.S. PUBLIC, WHICH REPORTEDLY APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON STAR ON
MARCH 12. THAT LETTER AND "DIALOGUE" WAS REPRINTED IN TEGUCIGALPA
PRESS MARCH 31.

2. COMMENT: LETTER APPARENTLY WAS A PAID AD SPONSORED BY THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE CENTRAL BANK AND HIGHLIGHTS GOH
VIEWS ON THE PANAMA CANAL, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EL CAJON
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AS WELL AS WELCOMING AMERICAN PRIVATE INVEST-
MENT. ITS IMPETUS, MOST LIKELY, COMES FROM A GOH PERCEPTION THAT
AS A SMALL COUNTRY, HONDURAS HAS AN INTEREST IN KEEPING ITS FAVORABLE
IMAGE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE LETTER MAY ALSO BE A RESPONSE
TO WHAT THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ARE OCCASIONAL SIMILAR ADS PLACED
BY EL SALVADOR.

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